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FEATURES OF THE RIO GRANDE.

Receives Its Water From Three Different Sources.

For the last few years the United States Geological Survey has been investigating problems relating to the water resources and supply of New Mexico. One of the facts of general interest brought out by these investigations is that the Rio Grande, the largest stream in the region, is, between its source in Colorado and its mouth at the Gulf of Mexico, in reality three separate streams occupying different sections of a continuous channel.

The upper Rio Grande rises in the mountains of Colorado above Del Norte, but in passing through the San Luis Valley near the New Mexican borders, its waters are almost entirely consumed in irrigation, so that it enters the latter Territory a comparatively insignificant stream.

The Rio Grande in New Mexico receives its water principally from the drainage of the northern part of the Territory, there being no important tributaries below the central portion. In crossing southern New Mexico and western Texas the waters of the stream are largely used in irrigation and are lost by seepage in the wide, sandy river bed characteristic of this part of its course, until below El Paso, Tex., there is comparatively little flow.

The lower Rio Grande, comprising that section between the Concho River and the Gulf of Mexico, receives its supply mainly from Mexican States of Chihuahua and Coahuila from southeastern Texas below the Pecos River. Thus in its course the stream is twice exhausted and twice renewed, and furnishes an interesting example of the behavior of a river traversing successive stretches of desert and arid regions.—Galveston News.

Fined Himself Ten Dollars.

The late Judge Bower of Dallas, Tex., was a man who believed in punctuality in all things and at all times. While he was County Judge of Dallas County, back in the '80's he had been very much annoyed by the lawyers being a few minutes late after dinner. The Judge had remonstrated with them several times, and at last said he was going to fine the next man who came into court late, be he lawyer, clerk, witness or who. The very next day, for some reason, the Judge himself was 10 minutes late. He walked into the courtroom, got upon the bench, and said: "Let us have order in court, Mr. Sheriff. Mr. Clerk, enter a fine of \$10 against the court for being late." He then took a \$10 bill out of his pocket and passed it to the Clerk, with the remark: "This fine will not be remitted."

IS IT "NAMED FOR" OR "NAMED AFTER"?

Should I say that my son is "named for" his grandfather or that he is "named after" him? You may say either, but the weight of good usage is with "named after": "named for" has some vogue in the United States, but is no longer current in England; "named after" is in good use in both countries.—April Ladies Home Journal.

THE FIRST CASE.

Ambassador Clayton Submitted it to the Hague Court.

Washington, April 5.—Powell Clayton, United States ambassador to Mexico, is the first person to secure the submission of the first case to The Hague arbitration. For a third of a century the United States government has been trying to effect a settlement with the Mexican government of the celebrated Pans claim, involving about \$1,000,000, and just before leaving the City of Mexico for Washington, Mr. Clayton succeeded in reaching an agreement with the Mexican government for the submission of this claim to the Hague tribunal for settlement by arbitration. This claim involves a dispute between the Catholic church of California and the government of Mexico as to the liability of the latter for the interest on certain church lands which the Mexican government undertook to hold as trustee for the church.

Fishing for a Compliment.

A well known Texas Congressman, who was a farmer before he went into politics, was doing his district not long ago, and in his rambles he saw a man in a stumpy patch of ground trying to get a plow through it. He went over to him and after a brief salutation he asked the privilege of making a turn or two with the plow. The native shook his head doubtfully, as he looked at his visitor's store clothes and general air of a gentleman of elegant leisure, but he let him take the plow. The Congressman sailed away with it in fine style and plowed four or five furrows with it before the owner of the field could recover from his surprise. Then he pulled up and handed the handles over to the original holder. "By gravity," said the farmer admiringly, "air you in the agricultural business?" "No," laughed the statesman. "Yain't settin' plows?" "No." "Then what in thunder air you?" "I'm the member of Congress from this district."

"Air you the man I voted for and that I've been reading about in the papers doin' legislation and sich up in Washington?" "Yes," replied the statesman.

"Well, by hokey, mister," said the farmer, as he looked with admiration over the plowed field, "ef I'd a had any idea that I was a votin' for a waste of sich good farmin' material I'd voted fer the other candidate as shore as shootin'."—Exchange.

Secret of Fast Buttons.

It is probable that the average woman thinks she knows how to sew buttons on the right way, but the chances are that she never heard of the best way, so this little story, from an exchange, is given to enlighten her:

"When I get a bright idea I always want to pass it along," said a thrifty housewife, as she sat watching a young girl sewing. Do your buttons ever come off?"

"Ever! They're always doing it. They are ignored off, washed off, and pulled off until I despair.

I seem to shed buttons at every step.

"Make use of these two hints when you are sewing them on, then, and see if they make any difference. When you begin, before you lay the button on the cloth, put the thread through so that the knot will be on the right side. That leaves it under the button and prevents it being worn or ironed away and thus beginning the losing process. Then, before you begin sewing, lay a large pin across the button, so that all your threads will go over the pin. After you have finished filling the holes with thread, draw out your pin and wind your thread round and round beneath the button. That makes a compact stem to sustain the possible pulling and wear of the buttonhole. It is no exaggeration to say that my buttons never come off, and I'm sure yours won't if you use my method of sewing."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

MANILA NEWS.

The Total Number of Cases of Cholera Has Been 140 and Deaths 115.

Manila, April 4.—Senor Valdez, the editor of the Spanish weekly paper convicted of libeling two Filipino members of the Philippine commission, has been fined 4000 pesos.

There was a celebration under the auspices of the chamber of commerce today of the arrival at this port of the steamer Peru from San Francisco, the first direct American mail steamer to reach Manila.

Two cases of cholera have occurred in the Bilibid prison.

The total number of cases of cholera reported here up to noon today was 140 and there have been 115 deaths in the provinces thirty-two cases of cholera and nineteen deaths from the cause have occurred.

Judge Villamor has gone to the Tayabas to try over 500 cases of treason and sedition.

COURT AT ZAPATA.

Laredo Times.

Judge A. L. McLane and District Attorney A. C. Hamilton returned last night from Zapata county, where they went to hold a term of the district court. The minutes of the term will be about as follows:

The court was convened on Tuesday morning. The grand jury was empanelled and retired, but they returned in a few minutes and reported to the court that there was no cases and nothing to investigate, so were discharged.

Two criminal cases were called for trial, but as the defendants demanded English speaking jurors, and sufficient of those qualifications not residing in the county it was necessary to continue the cases.

One civil case was also continued. The above comprised all the business before the court, so it was adjourned Tuesday evening.

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